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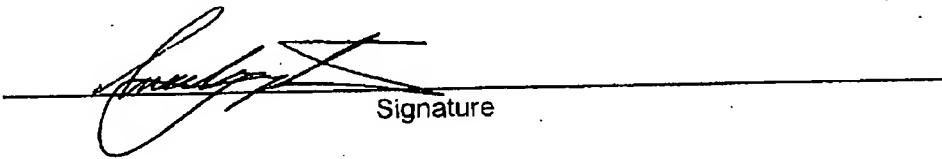
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- 1) Response to Official Action (5 pages), with:
- 2) Appendix including FIVE exhibits (11 pages).

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In response to the Official Action mailed August 16, 2004, applicant traverses rejection of the claims in the above identified application, as well as the requirement for submission of the original patent set forth in the Action, as follows.

Remarks/Arguments in support of the traverse begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including **FIVE** Exhibits in support of the traverse, begins at page 6 of this paper.